

Have your say on electric vehicle (EV) parking bay proposals for Wendover – Informal consultation

Open date: Monday 15 July 2024 Close date: Sunday 25 August 2024

**Transport Strategy** 

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#### Overview

We want to hear your views on proposals to install kerbside Electric Vehicle charge points in Wendover, including conversion of adjacent parking spaces to 'EV charging only'.

Funded by the UK Government's <u>Local EV Infrastructure</u> (<u>LEVI</u>) <u>capital fund</u>, Buckinghamshire Council and Wendover Parish Council, the <u>Wendover electric</u> <u>vehicle</u> (<u>EV</u>) <u>charging project</u> is supporting the installation of in-pavement cable channels (IPCCs) and on-street EV charging points.

The project commenced in February 2024 with the installation of trial IPCCs, which will be monitored and reviewed over the next two years. The trial IPCC locations were installed for households who expressed an interest in summer 2023.

This trial scheme is taking place alongside the provision of new public EV charging points on lampposts at various locations around Wendover. We are currently tendering for a supplier for these new charge points.

Proposals to install kerbside EV charge points and create dedicated parking spaces for 'EV charging only' across Wendover

We have undertaken analysis to identify the most appropriate locations to install kerbside EV charge points in Wendover. These must be powered via the electrical supply in an adjacent lamppost and so we are limited by this requirement.

To ensure that any new charge points are accessible for drivers wishing to charge their vehicles, we aim to convert the adjacent parking spaces into 'EV charging only' bays. This would ensure that those who are using the EV charge point are actively charging their EV, and so help avoid misuse in these locations. Converting the bays would be via the legal process to amend the Traffic Regulation Order, which includes a statutory consultation.

We want to hear your views on the locations that we have shortlisted. Within the shortlist, we have identified 'Priority' and 'Reserve' locations based on physical suitability, stated preferences from local stakeholders including Wendover Parish Council, and high usage potential. Whilst we are unable to progress all proposed locations, we will be shortlisting a minimum of 10 locations based on your feedback.

We want to hear from those who live, work or visit the town of Wendover.

We also want to hear from existing EV owners and anyone who may be interested in owning an EV in the future, to ensure we are providing charging infrastructure in the right locations across Wendover.

#### **Location of the proposals**

In consultation with Climate Action Wendover (CLAW), Wendover Parish Council (WPC) and local members we are proposing that the parking spaces closest to the lamppost EV charge point become EV only charging bays:

# A map of the proposed locations is available on our Your Voice Bucks website.

Lamppost identifier	Location	Priority/reserve location
178	Bankside (opposite canal)	Priority
427	Babbington Road (east of Lambe Road junction)	Reserve
434	Scarlett Ave (in front of flats 1 to 25)	Priority
453	Wood Lane (in front of no.26)	Priority
490	Nocton Hall Drive (in front of no.6 / opposite SSE Power House)	Priority
514	Cruickshank Drive (opposite steps east of no.34)	Priority
527	Whittingham Avenue (in front of no.54)	Priority
537	Giles Road (opposite no.1)	Reserve

P1	Dobbins Lane (junction with Bridleways/Thornton Crescent)	Reserve
Р3	Tedder Road (in front of no.100)	Priority
P5	Tedder Road (in front of no.71)	Priority
P6	Halton Wood Road (in front of no.10)	Reserve
P9	Boddington Road (west of no.20)	Reserve
P11	The Beeches (in front of no.50)	Priority
P13	Woollerton Crescent (in front of no.36)	Reserve
WE026	Aylesbury Road (adjacent to playground)	Priority
WE053	Aylesbury Road (in front of no.30)	Reserve
WE055	Aylesbury Road (in front of The Red House, opposite bus shelter)	Priority

#### **Related documents and links**

The following documents are available on the Have your say on EV parking proposals for Wendover - Informal consultation page at yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com:

- Buckinghamshire Council's Electric Vehicle Action Plan (2022-2027)(PDF 1.90MB)
- Buckinghamshire Council's Local Transport Plan (LTP4)
- <u>England's Economic Heartland's Transport Strategy: Connecting People,</u> Transforming Journeys (PDF 5.4MB)
- <u>Department for Transport's Taking charge: the electric vehicle</u> <u>infrastructure strategy (PDF 13.1MB)</u>

#### How to have your say

You can tell us your views in one of the following ways:

- complete the online survey on Your Voice Bucks
- complete, and return, a printed version of the survey to: Transport Strategy, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA

If you have any questions about this activity, please email us at evcharging@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Please tell us your views by 11:59pm on Sunday 25 August 2024.

#### What happens next

All responses to this consultation will be reviewed and used to develop the Wendover EV parking proposals further. This will then be followed by a statutory consultation later this year on the final locations.

#### **Privacy**

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on <a href="mailto:dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk">dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a>. Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

### **Proposals for parking spaces to become EV only bays**

1. Do you agree with the proposals to turn the following parking spaces into EV only designated parking spaces?

Please tick ( $\checkmark$ ) one for each location

	Agree	Disagree	I don't know
178 Priority – Bankside (opposite canal) 427 Reserve –			
Babbington Road (east of Lambe Road junction)			
434 Priority – Scarlett Avenue (in front of flats 1 to 25)			
453 Priority – Wood Lane (in front of no.26)			
490 Priority – Nocton Hall Drive (in front of no.6/opposite SSE power house 514 Priority –			
Cruickshank Drive (opposite steps east of no.34)			
527 Priority – Whittingham Avenue (in front of no.54)			
537 Reserve – Giles Road (opposite no.1)			
P1 Reserve – Dobbins Lane (junction with Bridleway and Thornton Crescent)			
P3 Priority – Tedder Road (in front of no.100)			
P5 Priority – Tedder Road (in front of no.71)			
P6 Reserve – Halton Wood Road (in front of no 10)			

P9 Reserve –					
Boddington Road (west of no.20)					
P11 Priority – The Beeches (in front of no.50) P13 Reserve –					
Woollerton Crescent (in front of no.36) WE026 Priority –					
Aylesbury Road (adjacent to playground)					
WE053 Reserve – Aylesbury Road (in front of no.30) WE055 Priority –					
Aylesbury Road (in front of The Red House, opposite bus shelter)					
Please explain the reasons for your answers. If you selected 'disagree' for any of the options, please provide your reasons for each of the proposed locations.					
About you  We will use the information you provide here only for the purpose of this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details.  1. Which of the following describe you?					
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Please tick ( $\checkmark$ ) all that	•				
Please tick (✓) all tha ☐ I live in Wendo	at apply				
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		I am a regular visitor to Wendover
		I represent or own a business in Wendover
		I represent a community or voluntary group in Wendover
		I am an elected representative in Wendover
		I represent a Parish / Town Council or Town Committee in Buckinghamshire
		I work for Buckinghamshire Council
		Other (please give details below):
2.	How	did you find out about this consultation?
	Please	e tick (✔) all that apply
		Local media (Wendover News, radio or TV)
		Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter)
		Buckinghamshire Council website or Your Voice Bucks website
		Buckinghamshire Council newsletter
		From Buckinghamshire Council staff
		Through working at Buckinghamshire Council
		Poster
		Word of mouth
		Local Community Board
		Local Councillor
		Local Parish / Town Council
		Other (please give details below):
	=	ou responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation (e.g. a
DL		or a voluntary group)?* e tick (✓) one option
	П	As an individual (go to question 5)
		On behalf of an organisation
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3. Please provide the following details:

	Name of organisation:			
	Your job title:			
	End of survey if responding on behalf of an organisation			
M	ore about you			
ne co	e want to hear from as many people as possible to understand the views and eds across Buckinghamshire. The following questions help us see if the mmunities we serve have had the opportunity to be heard through this tivity.			
	questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to swer.			
4.	What is your postcode? We want to understand the views of people living in different areas. You don't have to provide your postcode, but it helps us plan and make considered decisions.			
5.	What is your age?			
	<b>Why we ask this:</b> We want to understand the experiences and views of different age groups.			
	Please tick (✓) one option  ☐ Under 16 ☐ 16 to 24 ☐ 25 to 34 ☐ 35 to 44			

	Ш	45 to 54
		55 to 64
		65 to 74
		75 to 84
		Over 85
		Prefer not to say
6.	_	ou consider yourself to have a disability / disabilities, impairment(s) ng-term health condition(s)?
	disab	we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of led people, people with impairments and people with long term health tions.
	Pleas	e tick (✓) all that apply
		Disability / disabilities
		Impairment(s)
		Long term health condition(s)
		No
	Ц	Prefer not to say
7.	Are y	ou:
	_	we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of ent sexes.
	Pleas	e tick (✓) one option
		Female
		Male
		Prefer not to say
8.	How	would you describe your ethnicity?
	_	we ask this: We want to understand the experiences and views of ent ethnicities.
	Pleas	e tick (✓) one option
		Asian - British
		Asian - Bangladeshi
		Asian - Chinese

	Asian - Indian				
	Asian - Pakistani				
	Any other Asian background - Please give details below				
	Black - African				
	Black - British				
	Black - Caribbean				
	Any other Black, African or Caribbean background - Please give details below				
	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Asian				
	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black African				
	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black British				
	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - White and Black Caribbean				
	Mixed or multiple ethnic groups - Mixed or Multiple Ethnic				
	backgrounds British				
	Any other Mixed or Multiple ethnic background - Please give details				
	below				
	White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British				
	White - Irish				
	White - Gypsy or English traveller				
	White - Irish Traveller				
	White - European				
	Any other White background - Please give details below				
	Other ethnic group - Arab				
	Other ethnic group - Arab British				
	Other ethnic group - Please give details below				
	Prefer not to say				
Pleas	Please give other details here:				

## End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return your completed survey by 11:59pm on Sunday 25 August 2024. You can:

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- post it to Transport Strategy, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton Street, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA